



COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL
REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING
~Minutes~

Atlanta City Hall
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CITY OF ATLANTA

Chairperson
The Honorable Felicia A. Moore

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Monday, February 6, 2017

11:15 AM

Committee Room 1

A. CALL TO ORDER

The regularly scheduled meeting of the **Committee on Council** was held on **Monday, February 6, 2017, at 11:27 AM. in Committee Room 1.**

Attendee Name	Position/District/Post	Status	Arrived
Felicia A. Moore	Chair, District 9	Present	11:14 AM
Michael Julian Bond	Vice Chair, Post 1 At-Large	Absent	11:58 AM
Cleta Winslow	District 4	Present	11:30 AM
Mary Norwood	Post 2 At-Large	Present	11:28 AM
Kwanza Hall	District 2	Absent	
Keisha Lance Bottoms	District 11	Present	11:21 AM
Ivory Lee Young Jr.	District 3	Present	11:31 AM
Wasonna Hammonds-Griffin	Legislative Assistant	Present	11:00 AM
Julia R Pulidindi	Research and Policy Analyst	Present	11:00 AM

Others in Attendance:

Council: Tangela Williams, Director of Council; **Law:** Kristen Denius and Desmond Dorsey; **And:** APD Officer, Council Staff, Councilmember Staff, the media and members of the public.

B. INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS

C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

ADOPTED

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APPROVED

E. ADOPTION OF FULL COUNCIL AGENDA

ADOPTED

F. PUBLIC COMMENT PERTAINING TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA (2 MINUTES)

Matthew Cardinale

Please note: Mr. Cardinale Addressed the Committee before a quorum was reached.

Ben Howard

Brother Muhammad

G. COMMUNICATION(S)

- 17-C-5005 (1) - A COMMUNICATION FROM ELIZABETH COYLE, CHAIR OF BELTLINE NETWORK, INC. TO PRESIDENT CEASAR C. MITCHELL AND ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, SUBMITTING THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. ROBERT REED TO THE ATLANTA BELTLINE TAX ALLOCATION DISTRICT (TAD) ADVISORY COMMITTEE. THIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.
(Favorable by Community Development/Human Services Committee 1/24/17.)

RESULT: FAVORABLE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Mary Norwood, Post 2 At-Large
SECONDER: Ivory Lee Young Jr., District 3
AYES: Moore, Winslow, Norwood, Bottoms, Young Jr.
ABSENT: Bond, Hall

H. PAPER(S) HELD IN COMMITTEE

- 15-R-4504 (2) - A SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL AUTHORIZING PUBLIC ACCESS TO CITY COUNCIL FINANCIAL EXPENDITURES RELATING TO ALL COUNCIL ACCOUNTS, INCLUDING EXPENDITURES THROUGH THE CITY COUNCIL WEBSITE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
(Held 12/7/15) (Held for additional information) (Substituted and held 11/21/16)

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Moore, Winslow, Norwood, Bottoms, Young Jr.
ABSENT: Bond, Hall

- 16-O-1547 (3) - A SUBSTITUTE AND AMENDED ORDINANCE BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL TO AMEND PART I ("CHARTER AND RELATED LAWS"), SUBPART A ("CHARTER"), ARTICLE 3 ("EXECUTIVE"), CHAPTER 4 ("BOARDS & COMMISSIONS"), SECTION 3-401 ("GENERAL") TO ESTABLISH A CRITERIA FOR THE CREATION OF ALL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
(Held 10/17/16 for additional information.) (Substituted and held 11/21/16.)
(Substituted #2 and held 12/5/16.) (Substituted #3 and held on 1/3/2017.)
(Substituted #4 and held on 1/17/2017.) (Substitute amended and held on 2/6/2017.)

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Felicia A. Moore, Chair, District 9
SECONDER: Mary Norwood, Post 2 At-Large
AYES: Moore, Winslow, Norwood, Bottoms, Young Jr.
ABSENT: Bond, Hall

Amend

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Felicia A. Moore, Chair, District 9
SECONDER: Clela Winslow, District 4
AYES: Moore, Winslow, Norwood, Bottoms, Young Jr.
ABSENT: Bond, Hall

I. REQUESTED ITEMS

1/19/16

1. Chairperson Moore would like to develop questions for the different groups participating in the 360 evaluation, so that each group will have their own specialized set of questions.

3/7/16

2. Chairperson Moore stated that the Committee on Council would take the lead in addressing complaints/ problems as it relates to the polling precincts during the 3/1/16 elections. She asked if anyone knows of any complaints/problems to report them to Mr. Foris Webb in the Clerk's office. An internal work session with the Clerk's office will be scheduled to pull together all the complaints/problems. A list of complaints/problems then will be submitted to the Fulton County Board of Elections, giving them time to respond before scheduling another work session with the Board and staff to directly address the issues. **(Completed 4/18/16) (Work Session still pending)**
3. Chairperson Moore asked the Clerk to find out when the State Board of Elections will hold their meeting. In addition, Chairperson Moore asked the Clerk to compile a list of what the Director of Fulton County Board of Elections said and schedule a meeting with the State Board of Elections.

5/16/16

4. Chairperson Moore requested staff send a memo to Councilmembers asking them to make appointments to the Water and Sewer Appeals Board. In addition to making appointments to the Board, Chairperson Moore would like for City Utilities Committee to look into ways to entice appointees to want to serve on the board and report back to the Committee on Council. (Several appointees have taken issue with the frequency of meetings)

2/6/2017

5. Chairperson Moore asked Council Director, Tangela Williams, to be prepared to address the Committee at the 3/6/17 Committee on Council meeting regarding 15-R-4504.
6. Councilmember Moore requested that the Law Department and the Municipal Clerk's Office look into the following questions:
 - Is a quorum needed to adjourn a meeting?
 - What does Roberts Rules of Order say?
 - What do the Rules of Council say?
7. Councilmember Young asked the Committee and the Law Department to discuss the feasibility of the public submitting their concerns, on issues not directly related to items on the current agenda, in writing, to the Clerk's Office or the Committee Staff, before the committees meet.
8. Chairperson Moore asked Rhonda Johnson, Municipal Clerk, to post signs in the committee rooms and council chambers, directing the public to the Municipal Clerk's office or Constituent Services for voter registration forms.

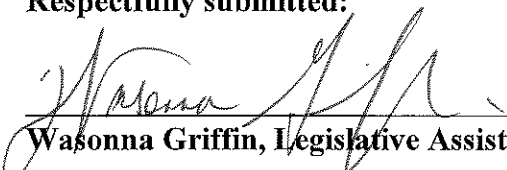
J. PUBLIC COMMENT PERTAINING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE (3 MINUTES)

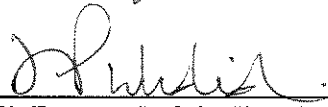
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K. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee on Council the meeting was adjourned at 12:03 PM

Respectfully submitted:


Wasonna Griffin, Legislative Assistant


Julia Pulidindi, Research & Policy Analyst


The Honorable Felicia A. Moore, Chair